

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name ☒ Organization/Lobbying Firm ☐ Self Employed Individual

The Smith-Free Group

2. Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported

Address1 1401 K Street NW

Address2 12th Floor

City Washington

State DC

Zip Code 20005

Country USA

3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)

City

State

Zip Code

Country

4a. Contact Name

b. Telephone Number

c. E-mail

5. Senate ID#

DEENA FLORENCE

☐ International Number

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dflorence@smithfree.com

35800-808

7. Client Name

☐ Self

☐ Check if client is a state or local government or instrumentality

6. House ID#

BANK OF AMERICA

307700057

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2008

Q1 (1/1 - 3/31) ☒

Q2 (4/1 - 6/30) ☐

Q3 (7/1-9/30) ☐

Q4 (10/1 - 12/31) ☐

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☐

Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Issue Activity ☐

### INCOME OR EXPENSES - YOU MUST complete either Line 12 or Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☒ \$ \$ 60,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$10,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSE** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$5,000 ☐

\$5,000 or more ☐ \$

#### 14. REPORTING

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

Signature Filed Electronically

Date 04/17/2008

Printed Name and Title Alicia W. Smith, Sr. VP & Corp. Secretary

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Add additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code

BAN

BANKING

(one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.946 Consumer Overdraft Protection Fair Practices Act - All sections of full text  
H.R.5244 Credit Cardholders' Bill of Rights Act of 2008 - All sections of full text

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Jack S.	Deuser			<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah	Dumont			<input type="checkbox"/>
James C.	Free			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Hickmott			<input type="checkbox"/>
James E.	Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above

☒ Check if None

Printed Name and Title

Alicia W. Smith, Sr. VP & Corp. Secretary

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CPT

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16. Specific lobbying issues

H.R.1908 Patent Reform Act of 2007 - All sections of full text  
S.1145 Patent Reform Act of 2007 - Section 14. Limitation on damages and other remedies with respect to patents for methods in compliance with Check Imaging Methods.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies

☐ Check if None

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, U.S. SENATE

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First Name	Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
James C.	Free			<input type="checkbox"/>
Robert	Hickmott			<input type="checkbox"/>
Alicia	Smith			<input type="checkbox"/>
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